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Publishers.  
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.  
Saturday, Evening May 1.

There have been sixteen applications for divorce tried at the present term of the circuit court in Champaign county, and eight couples have been made happy by having the request granted.

The Peoria papers report that work on the Opeka Creek dam will be resumed and pushed forward with vigor, as soon as the water in the river subsides sufficiently to permit it. The supposition that the failure of the legislature to appropriate the \$70,000 asked for would compel a suspension of the work it seems a mistake, as there is still on hand from the not revenues of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, an unexpended balance of \$115,000 which will continue the work for some time to come. It is also expected that there will be a balance left after paying the running expenses of the canal this year, which can be added to the fund under the provisions of the act of the last legislature pledging the surplus revenues of the canal to this purpose.

Some of the fellows who advocate a newspaper, should apply it once to the King of Burmah. He wants one badly, and will pay well any one who will undertake it. He makes only one stipulation—namely, that the editor should pledge himself to follow with constant approval the line of policy adopted by the court, that nothing displeasing to his Majesty should ever appear in the journal, and that in the case of these rules being infringed the editor should be forthwith sanctioned his liability to receive immediately 600 strokes on the sole of the foot with the "stuckkak wuk"—what ever that may mean!—The capital of the Burmese Empire is still in want of a newspaper. This is a better chance than holding a ticket in the Louisville lottery.

## WELL ANSWERED.

Speaking of the Louisiana compromise, and its violation by the "Whigtoned" Democratic members of the legislature, the New York Nation said:—"Mr. Wheeler had no more real authority in the matter than King David Kaibaku." The Boston Herald meets this would be profound remark in this neat fashion:

"The want of authority is just where the ineptitude of the Conservative trench-coats come in. If Mr. Wheeler had been down from the Government, like Gen. Sheridan, or if he had had the power to impose any arrangement upon the Louisiana legislature, there might have been some excuse for the Conservatives to get all they could out of the affair. But as they voluntarily authorized every step of the compromise, signed the agreement, joined with the Republicans of the legislature in making the necessary changes for carrying out its terms, and declared that, except as to these specified changes, the legislature should remain undisturbed, save by death or resignations thereafter,"

The Graphic has a good cartoon upon the "American Cardinal." It represents the newly appointed dignitary in full canonicals, seated on his throne, displaying his pastoral staff, broad brimmed hat, and \$500 ring, to a group of devout worshippers who kneel before him. Uncle Sam stands in a meditative attitude at McCloskey's left, and remarks:—"This is something new to me, but we have room for all in this country, and if the Cardinal shall succeed in bringing back the cardinal virtues of prudence, justice, temperance, and fortitude, I shall be glad to see him."

Kansas City Journal: Shack Nasty Sun, near Ford Charley and Stearns, passed on the morning train for Baxter Springs. They were attached to the troops of Colonel Meachum and Captain Applegate in the eastern tour, but the tour failed to be a financial success. The troops have disbanded, and the Indians are returning to their homes. Meachum and Applegate are still in the east. The Indians report having seen President Grant, but, financially, they are broke.

Mr. H. V. of California, delivered a speech in the United States Senate towards the close of the last Congress, opposing some item of the Indian Appropriation bill designed to benefit Arizona. He said that territory would not support a duck. The "Buffalo Gazette" escaped public attention in San Francisco at the time, but the neglect is now being made good. The "Chronicle" says Hager never did amount to much any way, and so the central character was brief and unobtrusive, his addition to a list in the Senate Chamber of the United States is extremely inconspicuous. The same paper shows that Arizona is rich in mineral resources, but whether these are of a nature to support a duck it does not distinctly explain.

Pikes, the Jeweler, keeps the best spectacles in the city, and sells them at reasonable prices.

## THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

Occasionally a southern slaveholder is found who takes the proper view of the race question. Mr. C. G. Baylor, of Richmond, Va., is one of these men. He describes himself as born and reared as a slaveholder, and a life long advocate of negro slavery, but in a recent letter written to the *Christian Union*, he strikes solid ground on the side of right and justice. He says the only question at issue between the north and south is "between serfdom and citizenship for the freedmen, it is whether the liberated slave shall be a man or a menial." He then goes on to say that there is a large party at the south who, considering the emancipation policy wrong, are determined to nullify it by State legislation; that proposes that the two races shall be educated separately, worship God separately, and that the right of suffrage shall be made dependent upon an educational or property qualification, and that many colored Republicans, and even educated colored men, take the same view. For himself, however, he says:

"I have most carefully and earnestly sought to know the truth in this matter. I have conversed fully with southern men and women in all positions in life, in relation thereto, and have studied the negro carefully in all his aspects as a free man, citizen, educator and legislator. My own opinion is clearly on the side of the policy which enfranchised American citizenship on negro emancipation. I am utterly opposed to caste in education, or caste in the worship of God, or caste in the use of my hand to my former slaves."

I am neither an officeholder nor a seeker of office. In governing my own life I can know of but one inflexible rule, and that is the will of God. I can know but one cause, and that is the cause of humanity. Both are in my opinion involved in maintaining the citizenship rights of the emancipated race of the south, and in overthrowing by every just agency which can be employed, the unchristian spirit of caste which now seeks to enslave the rights of the south, and in the position of power for evil once occupied by slavery."

If southern men generally were animated by this spirit, and would honestly try not to work to aid in propagating the emancipated slaves for the proper discharge of the duties that devolve upon the citizen, instead of seeking to make enemies of those who ought to, and with proper treatment would, become their best friends, the whole race question would be speedily settled, and that, too, as the best interests of all parties demand.

## KISSING AGAIN.

I never saw Mrs. Swisholm, thank goodness, but what a perfectly ridiculous old creature she must be. According to her own account, no live man could be found who would venture to kiss her; and so she was obliged to go and unceremoniously kiss a coffin and kiss him. I never heard of anything so ridiculous in the whole course of my life.

Mrs. Swisholm's letter is enough for me. I can understand just what a dreadful old person she must be. She wears trousers, I am told, besides that perfectly preposterous garment the "chemise." If I was a man I would no more kiss such a woman than I would kiss a pair of tongs that had been left out over night in a snow bank.

Kissing, when done innocently, is as innocent as strawberries and cream, and as nice. If Mrs. Swisholm could only get young and pretty and take off her trousers and dress like a Christian, she would soon change her mind about kissing. Her letter is the expression of a cross old woman's envious mind, and she ought to be ashamed of herself.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Steven Provost is now a popular clerk at D. H. Heilmann's grocery store. Mr. Samuel B. Cissney returned last night from a two weeks' visit in the Eastern States. He passed the first week of the fortnight he was absent "way down in old Virginia," and returned by way of Baltimore, Washington, and other large cities. His visit was both for business and pleasure, and he returns looking well.

Among the guests registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel yesterday are the following: C. H. Nichols, Attorney; A. W. Scott, Mt. Zion; W. H. Mason, Chicago; Byron Barrett, Cincinnati; J. T. Stoddard, Hartford; H. Salisbury, Chicago; J. H. Pollock, Philadelphia; A. P. Forbes, St. Louis; C. R. Sargent, Quincy; C. L. Stevenson, Bloomington; H. A. Nichols, do; George Lowe, Lawrence, Kan.; C. Schenck, Marion; C. H. Jackson, Chicago; Charles Hinton, New Orleans; J. W. Thayer, city; Charles Jones, do; S. H. Goldman and wife, Champaign; C. C. Mitchell, Chicago; Z. Bouglin, Warren; C. A. B. Burton, Terre Haute; C. M. Phillips, Springfield; N. S. Reiss, Buffalo; J. L. Timmerman, Bloomington; H. L. Rhodes, Centerville.

Every Seven Years, physiologists say, the human body is entirely changed and renewed. Every moment of our lives, every part of our bodies is wearing out and being built up anew of fresh material. This work is accomplished by the blood which goes through every part. But if the blood becomes weak or vitiated, and does not perform its work properly, the system is materially poisoned by the waste matter clogging the vital organs, instead of leaving the body healthy and vigorous, as it should be.

## LADY SUITS.

Coppel has just opened a splendid line of Ladies' fine suits of the very latest styles.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.  
[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

## BEECHER-TILTON.

## Close of Tracey's Examination.

## DON'T RECOLLECT ABOUT THE KICKING.

## Mrs. Tilton Not to be Called.

## TOO COLD FOR THE GRASSHOPPERS.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Mr. Beecher was not present at his trial this morning, but his wife and son were. There was a noticeable increase of lookers-on.

The cross-examination of Mr. Tracey was continued as follows: I had a consultation with Mrs. Moulton on the night her husband made the short statement before the committee. I learned that night that the short statement had been prepared instead of the long one, and that Mrs. Moulton was instrumental in preparing it. (Shown a paper.) I presume this is the statement presented on the evening of Aug. 10th.

The witness' attention was called to a conversation with Mrs. Moulton on the 10th of August, and he said he understood the conversation was confidential, and he did not desire to make it known unless the lady should desire it. He said, however, it was not a conversation in which he (the witness) was acting as counsel for the lady. The witness continued: I had a conversation with Mrs. Moulton, but did not tell her she had saved the old man, nor advise her to burn her husband's long statement, telling her that if it were published it would cause her husband's ruin, financially and socially.

I was present at the meeting of the committee when this statement was presented by Moulton. I had a short interview with him at Storr's house before he presented the statement. He told me he would not prepare a long statement, but had a shorter one as a substitute. I think he communicated the substance to me. Mr. Munson was present at that interview. I had few interviews with Mrs. Moulton prior to this, but in one of these I never said to her to kick Tilton out of the house and burn the documents as he would bring her family into trouble and disgrace.

My lady Richards when he was before the committee. I did not ask him in an interview, before he was admitted to the committee, if his sister admitted having committed adultery. He said he would communicate to me nothing of what he knew in regard to the matter. I had an interview with Bessie Turner at Mrs. Ovington's before she went before the committee. I met her for the first time that afternoon. I had a conversation with her that evening in the parlor. I think I know a gentleman named A. B. Martin but I did not see him during that interview. I don't think the conversation lasted longer than an hour, but I would swear it did not last two hours.

I believe I talked with John Russell Young in regard to the course his paper should pursue in the matter. At the close of the Sunday interview with Moulton I think I suggested that the papers ought to be destroyed, and Tilton objected to it. I made the remark at one of the interviews with Tilton that if the True Story was published it would ruin him, his wife, and Beecher. When I said this I thought that if this scandal were published, and the matter came an examination, it would be the ruin of all parties. I supposed that this charge would ruin him if Tilton was supported by his wife, even though he was able to assert his innocence. I labored to have the documents extinguished and the scandal killed so that it should never come to life again. After the investigating committee was appointed I will swear that I did not labor to have the papers destroyed, though I labored to suppress the documents.

Re direct examination: I understood at this late stage that if the papers were destroyed it would add fire to the flames as part of them had already been published. It was a source of anxiety to me lest any of these papers should be destroyed, and I made efforts to discover if any of them were destroyed. The manner in which I labored to destroy the papers before this was by means of conversations with Moulton or Tilton. At the Sunday interview Moulton kept silent when I advised the destruction of the papers, but at a subsequent period expressed his intention of not following my advice. I had several interviews with Moulton prior to the 10th of August. I never said, in substance, that she ought to kick Tilton out of doors, and the word "kicking" was not used. I don't recall any expression conveying the import of kicking.

In conversation with Mr. Richards when he was going before the committee, I told him who I was, and that I would conduct his examination. He said he had nothing to say, and would decline to answer any questions put to him by the committee, on the ground that this was a family matter, and he

would not have it drawn out before the committee. I said he would be asked if his sister had committed adultery, and he made no answer, or refused to answer, saying it would put his sister in a bad position. He thanked me for this suggestion, and then went before the committee and declined to appear before them for examination, and then went off. Beecher was not a party to the interview between General Butler and myself on the 11th of August at my lodging. Beecher was not in the house then, and I was not acting for him. In regard to the interview at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, Beecher knew nothing about it.

Mr. Evans here announced that defense rested. Mr. Beach rose and said it was due to his side to state that they made no objection to the other side producing Mrs. Tilton on this suit, and would waive all objections and interpose no barrier to it although she was an incompetent witness under the statute. They consented on their part that the other side could use Mrs. Tilton as a witness if they desired to do so.

Mr. Evans said it had never been a serious question with them whether Mrs. Tilton would be a witness, they knew the law was against it. Now, if Mrs. Tilton could at any time have been admitted, there would have been no question about the allowability of the other side to offer this lady as a witness. It would be a very trying position for her, and on the whole he was glad the lady was not offered as a witness.

The court here took the usual recess. After recess Chas. C. Stanton and G. W. Maddox were called in rebuttal. They testified that Tilton was not with Mrs. Woodhull in the Rosell procession. John Swinton was next called. He testified: I reside in New York and am acquainted with Theodore Tilton and know him slightly in 1871. I also knew Mrs. Woodhull and Miss Claflin by sight. I remember the Rosell procession, and was in it in company with Tilton. We walked arm in arm together. I joined the procession at Eighth street and Tilton was with an old gentleman whom I think he introduced to me as Mr. Gregory.

I did not see Mrs. Woodhull or Miss Claflin during the procession. Tilton was with me during the whole line of march, and we were walking arm in arm the whole time. When the procession ended I went with Tilton, and we parted at Fourteenth street and Union Square, and I did not then see Mrs. Woodhull or Miss Claflin.

Cross-examined: I did not suppose when I went to the procession that Tilton would be in it. I was surprised to see him there.

ST. PAUL, MINN., April 30.—Dispatches from various points say the recent cold weather has destroyed the young grasshoppers, and the general belief is expressed that there will be no further trouble from this pest.

For Sale.—The undersigned offers for sale the following valuable business property: A brick block, consisting of two good stores, with tenement rooms overhead; also, two frame buildings, well suited to business. The above property is situated on the corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo Sts., near the crossing of the T. W. & W. R. R., and is one of the best business points in the city. J. G. SUEA. At the grocery store of Shea & Fletcher, opera block. [15-df]

THE RUSH TO KANSAS AND COLORADO.  
The indications are that the rush to Kansas and Colorado will be greater than ever in 1874. The shortest way to reach the Far West is through St. Louis, the great Mississippi Valley City, of over 450,000 inhabitants, and hence west over the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Short Line, which reaches all the great land grants in the West, and runs six fast Express trains, two more than any other road between the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers. This road, in the last two years, has expended over two million dollars, besides earnings, in extraordinary improvement of roadway, in relaying its line with best quality of new steel and iron rails, on broad, new ties, and in passenger equipment, having substituted for ordinary cars new reclining chair coaches, with every appliance for comfort and safety, being elegantly furnished with beds, dressing rooms, with toilet conveniences for ladies, gentlemen and families traveling with children, free of any extra charge. Any ticket agent selling through tickets to the West will furnish tickets by this excellent route through St. Louis, over the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Short Line, the best and shortest to Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, California and the Great West, it being the only line running through cars between St. Louis and Omaha. For maps, circulars and time-table address either F. A. Palmer, Indianapolis, Ind.; or P. B. Quinn, St. Louis, Mo., either of whom will furnish any information desired. [Jan 5-wf]

Catarrah.—If you have nasal catarrh you will find Dr. Detchon's Infallible Cure for Catarrh of the head more valuable than all the other remedies combined. It is an unfailing cure and never disappoints the patient when resorted to before he is utterly ruined. Do not pass this great Cure as one of the humbugs of the day, whilst your life is being sacrificed by a loathsome and mortal disease. The remedy is a recent discovery and is destined to prove of infinite value to those who suffer from this terrible malady. When Catarrh is neglected it assumes a malignity equalled only by Cancer. The remedy should be used with Dr. Detchon's Compound Nasal Injector. For sale by Thos. Hildebrandt, Drugist, Decatur, Ill. [m25-wf]

Stewart, on Prairie street, has choice lettuce, radishes, fresh fish, etc. Give him a call.

A Card.—We wish to say to the public that we keep constantly on hand a full supply and great variety of Trusses, Bandages, Supporters, &c., &c. We have the Jones Radical-Cure Truss, Common Sense Truss, Regular Army Ivory Pad Truss, &c., &c. CHENOWETH, WALTON & CO. Mar 8-df

## New Advertisements.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE.

To the Tax-Payers of Macon county and State of Illinois, and whom it may concern: PURSUANT TO AN ACT OF THE 29th General Assembly of the State of Illinois, and approved by the Governor, and entitled "An Act to declare in default of payment the State tax levied on that portion of the State tax levied, in excess of \$20,000, and to provide exclusive remedies for the complete refunding of the same to the tax-payers of the State who have paid such excess, and for the protection of the State treasury, and of the collection, and of all officers or persons connected with the collection, custody or payment thereof." I am now ready to refund such portion of the State tax for the year 1873, as was paid on property assessed in Macon county, in excess of \$20,000, in the manner provided by said act. Tax-payers must remember to bring their receipts for the tax to the following address: R. H. PARK, Treasurer, Decatur, April 28, 1875-df wif

## MACON NURSERY.

We have several acres of ground that must be sold to make room for new stock, covered with eighty thousand A No. 1 First-Class Apple Trees both in size and quality, of these kinds well tried and best known in this country—not little seedlings to save freight, but well grown, and generally from five to six feet high, which we propose to sell out in large lots. From \$5 to \$10 per Hundred. And at lowest retail rates.

We have also, GRAPES & SMALL FRUITS, Pear, Peach, Cherry, Maple, Tulip.

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Home Plants are in our possession, of extra size and first quality, which we will dispose of at the lowest wholesale and retail prices. Purchase your trees at home, and save freight and expense. I. A. TURNER, Macon, Macon Co., Ill. P. O. Box 124. April 7-wif

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SMOKED and CURED MEATS

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FRESH MEATS!  
All kinds, always on hand. We kill nothing but choice stock.

We have on hand a Choice Lot of

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Shoulders, Breakfast Bacon, &c., Dried Beef, Bologna Sausage, etc.

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Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned Executor of the estate of Samuel Nowell, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the county court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of May, A. D. 1875, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, and where all persons having claims against the said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted to the said deceased are requested to make prompt payment.

R. A. NEWELL, Executor.

Decatur, Apr 9-df w

TRY CHRISTIAN, a large, five family paper, full of stories and good reading, sent for one year for \$1.00. Only 50 cents a year. Send in cents for three specimens before you forget it. Should be up Premium Agents wanted everywhere. Big Commission paid. E. L. HAYES, 228 Washington street, Boston, Mass., or Arch Street, Philadelphia.

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Our prices are, as usual, LOWER THAN ANY ONE ELSE.

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## TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday the places where the paper is delivered less than the ordered.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at each place where they desire their paper to be left.

## CITY DEPARTMENT.

May-day.

For all kinds of fruits and vegetables, go to Emboden & Co's.

The weather here has to date rather unfavorable to May-day parties. Where the woodbine twined the new bonnets.

The hotels are all doing a business, and travel is picking up considerably.

Neldermyer keeps all brand choice teas.

Striped hose are much worn at present, and on windy days give a beauty to the landscape.

For the next year the newswill fight the battles of the revolution again.

This backward spring will cause sudden jump into blustering hot sun. Less than six weeks now until the June days.

For a square meal or lunch, Mr. Cray's, on South Main street.

The butterfly season is coming. Sunday-school children in the city are beginning to save their pins.



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For a square meal or lunch, go to McCarty's, on South Main street.  
The butterfly season is coming, and Sunday-school children in the country are beginning to save up their pings.  
Decorations day comes too early in the season this year for flowers, unless we except the artificial ones in the milliner stores.  
Choice mackerel, by the kit or pound, at Newell & Hammer's.  
There is not much change in some of the new spring styles. Poor relations are cut the same as last year.  
John Sweeney was busy this morning putting up stoves in his garden, and having flannel around the throats of his chickens that have caught cold.  
The Good Templars' Hall, in court house block, has been thoroughly repaired, and the Lodge will meet there on Monday evening next.  
Look out for sneak thieves. No article of any value is safe in night or day if left lying around loose, or where it is possible that it may be stolen.  
Superior Japan tea, at Lewis & Milligan's.  
Cow pasturing commenced this morning. Five or six country lads make considerable cash during the spring and summer seasons by driving cows from the city to near pastures.  
D. M. Barnett & Co. are selling superior Java coffee very cheap.  
Book agents are again upon us with the latest publications. A book which almost every agent has for sale is one recently published, giving the complete history of the life and explorations of Dr. Livingstone.  
A full line of books and periodicals constantly on hand, at J. J. Davis & Co.'s.  
If you haven't bought your new hat yet, young woman, shroud your old one in a gaudy veil, look as distinguished as you can, and nobody will know the difference.  
Mr. J. A. Close, the hardware merchant, has followed the example set by Dr. Stapp and J. J. Peddicord, and has sodded the ground from his sidewalk several feet into the street in front of his residence on West Prairie street. Let others follow his example.  
Many are the meek looking men who go around carrying a miniature sewing machine, but when they try to sell a machine or any of the newly-invented attachments to any one, their real nature is revealed. They are so cheeky and persistent that they nearly always succeed in making a sale.  
W. M. Wilson, the sick man, who had his "Sunday breeches" stolen on Thursday afternoon, is no poet. Sorry he isn't. If he was he might, such as he is, give to the world a short poem abounding in wit and humor as the few verses written by O. W. Holmes about his "long-lost breeches."  
Zephyrs and Canvases, at 27 deadwlv GOLDBURG'S.  
For a Summer Trip.—Mr. J. H. Pickrell gave us a call this morning, and informed us that he will start for England in about a month, with a view of spending the summer there. He says he has long desired to make this trip, but has never before had his business in such a shape as to warrant him in leaving it. His recent sale was made with a view of getting his herd in such condition as to permit of his absence. His many friends here will join with us in wishing him a pleasant and profitable journey, and a safe return to his home.  
Mrs. Dr. Thompson, late of Philadelphia, will give a free lecture to ladies, at the Universalist Church, on Monday next, at 2 p. m.  
Mrs. T. is stopping at the American House, corner of Wood and Water streets, where invalids are invited to call.  
Everybody Ought to Plant the Alex. under Early Peach—earliest peach in the world. Trees for sale, at 30 dwtl A. A. MURRAY'S.

### SHOOTING MATCH.

Yesterday afternoon, contrary to the general expectation, the members of the Decatur Shooting Association managed to get pigeons enough, and went out in a body to shoot off a tie, six of the members having shot the same number of birds at the last match. Of these six marksmen only four were present, namely, Andrew Kepler, Chas. M. Caldwell, Jno. W. Haworth and Wm. Dunnivan. George B. Phinney and R. V. Baker were absent.  
On this occasion the rivals, all knowing that they were first-class marksmen, resolved to make the distance greater, so that a tie would be less likely to occur. It was generally known that Wm. Dunnivan was the best shooter of the four, but strange, yet true, he was badly beaten.  
Each marksman took his position at a distance of 26 yards from the trap from whence the pigeons were set free, and taking aim strove to excel his opponents by shooting all five of the birds allotted to him. At the close of the match the score stood as follows: Caldwell, 3; Haworth, 2; Dunnivan, 1; Kepler, 1.  
This shows that Caldwell shot the most birds; and whether it is owing to chance or good sporting, is an unimportant matter. This morning he received from Capt. E. Pitts the champion's medal, which he is now proudly wearing.  
Another match is being arranged for, to come off as soon as enough pigeons can be bought up by the association's purchasing agent.  
Religious Notice.—Services at the Universalist Church to-morrow. Subject in the morning: "The Thought of the Hour." In the evening: "The Hour which Cometh." All are invited to attend.  
Religious Services.—Preaching at the First M. E. Church to-morrow, at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m., by the pastor, Rev. Horace Reed. Subject in the evening, "Moral Heroism." All seats free.  
Stapp's Chapel.—Regular services at this church to-morrow. Subject for the morning service: "Samson's Victories and Defeats."  
Religious Notice.—Bishop Dickson will preach at the United Brethren Church Sunday morning, at 10½ a. m. Preaching in the evening, by the pastor. The public is invited.  
Texas Land Warrants for sale in quantities to suit, at the low price of 35 cents per acre, some of the best agricultural, grazing and mining lands in the United States. Call at our office and get maps, documents and explanations before buying. H. B. Duffee will leave for Texas early in May, and give his personal attention to locating these lands if desired.  
WARREN & DUFFEE, Agents for the sale of Texas lands and warrants.  
Caught.—Sam Wheeler got home yesterday, bringing with him Mart. Murphy's lost mules. He found them in the southeast corner of Christian county. He had scoured a large extent of country in search of them before finding them. As a mule catchist Sam is evidently a success.  
Ties and Ruches, Cuffs and Collars, the latest styles, at GOLDBURG'S, 27 deadwlv.  
Decatur Millers have recently made a bargain and advancing the price of flour a little, at the same time lowering the commission given to grocers for disposing of it. The price at which it is sold to the people is about the same as before the advance. A lively strife has sprung up between the two—the millers arguing that it was necessary, and the grocery merchants, that it was uncalled for. Many of the latter say the millers are all wealthy, and ought not to refuse the small commission allowed, while others avow their intention of getting flour from abroad, and absolutely refusing to sell home flour until our millers come to terms.  
Embroideries and Trimmings, very cheap, at GOLDBURG'S, 27 deadwlv.  
"A Tree is Known by its Fruits," and a business house is known by the goods it sells. To judge by the look, the extensive carpet house of Abel & Locke must have an enviable reputation. Splendid carpets from this establishment are spread upon the floors of a large proportion of the residences in the city, and beautiful curtains and shades, from the same place, may be seen at almost every window as one passes along the streets. These goods speak for the house in plainer terms than pen or pencil can do.  
"How Beautiful!" was the exclamation of several ladies who were examining the pictures in Schibler's show case to-day. His work possesses superior merit, being true to life, and finished in the highest style of the art.  
Everybody is after a pair of Marsh's custom-made boots. He makes them to set so trim and neat that all admire them. Leave your measure early if you want your boots in time.  
To-Day.—This is "back beer" day, and the devotees at the shrine of Gambinus are offering up (or rather pouring down) flaming libations to that jolly Teutonic divinity. The weather is not the best suited to the traditional customs of the day, but that will probably make but slight difference to the lovers of "back beer."  
Ladies' and children's ready-made Dresses, very cheap, at 27 deadwlv GOLDBURG'S.

### A SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

The audience which assembled at the opera house last evening in response to the invitation of the Woman's Temperance League was large and appreciative. The lower floor was crowded full, and the gallery contained quite a number of people.  
The entertainment opened with music by a quartette of singers, Miss Bowers, Miss Smith, Mr. Bunn and Mr. Caldwell. The programme was then given through with as previously announced. It would be impossible to give an account of everything that was done, the programme being quite lengthy, and we must therefore be content with mentioning briefly each one of the ladies and gentlemen who participated.  
Miss Alice Shellbarger surprised every one by the manner in which she read. Amateurs usually show signs of trepidation in appearing before a household of people, but Miss S. appeared perfectly at ease, and behaved with as much sang froid as though she had been reared upon the stage. Her reading was marked with a degree of excellence that is deserving of all praise. In her rendering of the selection from "Much Ado About Nothing," she successfully accomplished the difficult task of imitating the peculiarities of voice of several different characters, and maintained the changes correctly throughout the whole selection. All her numbers were well rendered, and she more than met the expectations of her friends.  
Miss Ruth Crissey read with rare grace and beauty two selections, "The Legend of a Shirt," and "Zara's Ear Rings," both to the great delight of the large audience.  
Mrs. Walston read in an inimitable manner "Aunt Tabitha," giving to the rendering an air of naive fully justified by the text, and that did not fail to "bring down the house."  
Dr. Walston recited Burns' "Tam O'Shanter," which, though an exceedingly difficult selection to render, was given with a faithfulness to the charming Scotch brogue, and a studied attention to the sentiment, which made it one of the most interesting numbers on the programme.  
Mr. D. Barrackman, in snuff-colored coat, red vest, blue stockings and small clothes, told the pathetic story of Maud Mueller, the maid of the larger beer saloon, in choice Dutch-English. In this peculiar line "Deam" has few superiors. He does not overplay, but gets off his story in that peculiar style which proves him to have been a close observer of the habits and talk of the race which swears by William Rex and Bismarck. In response to an encore Mr. Barrackman recited a Dutch parody on Longfellow's "Excelsior," in the same faultless manner.  
The exercises were enlivened by very good vocal music. The only criticism we have to make is that the programme was too long, and even this was lengthened out by the intervals between pieces, which were so far removed from brevity as to be somewhat tedious. But this lack of promptness seems to be inseparable from all amateur performances.  
Attention, Firemen!—The Firemen's Benevolent Association will meet at headquarters on West Main street on Saturday evening, at 7½ o'clock, sharp. A full attendance is requested.  
29 dwtl T. L. ANTRIM, Pres't.  
Gamblers' Den Cleared.—For a long time our policemen have known of a certain gamblers' den, south side of the new square. The officers have often tried to "pull" the frequenters, but never got an opportunity until last night. They went silently to the room, opened the outside door, and on entering found they had another portal to open. They they accomplished after a little work, and found there was still another door to be opened. They waited in silence for several minutes, hearing occasionally the players bring their fists down on the table with vehemence. The officers at length tried to make an entrance, but they found the door locked tightly. They then knocked, and the call of "Who are you, and what do you want?" was heard from within. "The police," was the answer. "Cave in the door if you want us to go," was the reply. The officers had no warrant, and consequently thought they would have to give up the undertaking. Fortunately a happy thought struck one of them. They would make the gamblers give bond to appear for trial. The door was then flung open, and two gamblers went out to give the small amount asked for security.  
Enquire for Them.—We feel assured that our friends will thank us for bringing before their notice articles which have no superior among the many that fill our markets. We refer to the celebrated Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and Flavoring Extracts. We have used them, and can confidently commend them to the community as the best article in domestic use. They are the leading articles of their kind in America, and should be on the shelf of every well regulated family grocery. Place them in your list, and when you next order give them a trial. The Baking Powder cans are as large as other kinds, contain as much in measure, the powder is pure and light, and as two teaspoonfuls is as effective as three of most kinds, it is fifty per cent. cheaper.  
1-dwtl  
All Ready.—Immense stock of boots and shoes, just received by Powers, Ferriss & Co., for spring trade—all good goods. All ready now to show the latest styles—stock all in—biggest variety we ever had. dwtl

### MORE ABOUT THE FIGHT AT THE ST. NICHOLAS THURS. DAY NIGHT.

Yesterday afternoon George Craft and "Boody" McClellan went before Squire Albert and gave the full details of the difficulty they had with H. Slaughter. From Craft's testimony it appeared that Slaughter, who is a professional dead-beat, ate, drank, and was merry, at Cain & Andrews' bar for hours, and never paid a cent for the privilege. Craft noticed this conduct, and commented upon it. This roused the actor's anger, and his chivalrous spirit, once awakened, led him on to demand a retraction from Craft. Both parties finally were reconciled to each other, and it was thought that the difficulty had been amicably settled. Slaughter's anger was only smothered; it broke forth anew in about an hour. He got a good chance, and struck Craft repeatedly until McClellan hauled him off, and retaliated for the abuse his friend had received.  
McClellan did not deny that he was guilty of an assault, and was ready to pay whatever amount the justice thought was right. The fine assessed was \$5.00 and costs.  
Nearly all the police officers in the city were searching for Slaughter all day yesterday, but could see nor hear nothing of him. It is believed that he was hurried off by some of his friends on the morning after this fight happened.  
Corsets—a very large stock—at lower prices than any other place, at 27 deadwlv GOLDBURG'S.  
A Granger Takes a Square Meal and Gets Satisfaction.—This morning the Niantic hog king visited the restaurant at 26 East Main street, and after giving the clerks in charge his views as to what constituted a "square meal," and relating his experience in Yankee restaurants, all for the purpose of impressing the aforesaid clerks that he wanted "plenty of it," he ordered three or four pounds of pork steak, three dozen eggs, "fried rare," potatoes in quantity, and other things in proportion. The "truck" was set before him, and in the lot a large plate of butter. The Hog King ate for a while, and finally "peppered and salted and vinegared" the plate of butter, under the impression that it was mashed potatoes. One mouthful satisfied him, and he left for Niantic to consult with his friend Job, and call the grangers of the county together.  
From Texas.—Col. A. M. Hobby, President of the Galveston (Texas) Chamber of Commerce, was in town yesterday, visiting J. H. Vennigsholtz, Esq.—an old-time friend. Col. H. has been to New York, and was interesting himself in the matter of water works, his home city being about to adopt the Holly system. While here he visited our works in company with Alderman Duffee and others, and a little exhibition for his benefit took place on the old square in the afternoon. Rescue Hose Co. brought out their cart, and threw two streams in splendid style. Col. Hobby expressed great satisfaction with what he saw here, and seemed to be highly pleased with our system of water works.  
A Large Invoice of elegant Damasks, Terraces, Gimps, Bullion Fringes, Lanbrequin material, Nottingham Lace, and Curtain Goods, just opened up at ABEL & LOCKE'S Carpet Store, Decatur.  
MARRIED.  
On Thursday, April 29th, by Elder J. V. Beckman, Mr. JAMES G. COOPER and Mrs. LOUISA PROUD, all of Maroa.  
The Confectionery and Restaurant, at Miller's old stand, is now under the management of Mr. Gus. Ansbach, an old and experienced restaurateur. He has a large and complete stock of confections, nuts, tropical fruits, etc., and will keep the new store in first-class style. Fresh oysters always on hand, and warm meals served at all hours.—Give Gus a call when you want a square meal, served up in the best style.  
Wanted.—Everybody out of employment, who desire to make from \$5 to \$10 a day, to call at once at No. 7 West Main street. 1-2d\*

### PASTURE.

Owing to the lateness of the season I will not take stock on Mr. Packard's pasture until further notice.  
30 dwtl D. C. IMBODEN.  
For Rent.—Room formerly occupied by Wayne Bros., as a carriage manufactory, next door to Eclipse Livery stable. Enquire of CALDWELL BROS. 30 dwtl.  
OPENING OF FASHIONABLE MILLINERY, Saturday, May 1, 1875.  
MISS A. MILLER'S, 20 Merchant St. 27 dwtl.  
Mules for Sale.—Any persons wishing to buy nice three and four years old mules, will consult their interest by calling at the Livery Stable of Caldwell Brothers, on West Main street, Decatur, Jan. 30, '75 dwtl.

Y. Barber & Co. are now opening some beautiful goods in the line of boots and shoes, which they have just received from eastern factories, and they are prepared to supply all sizes and suit all families in regard to style. Everybody should examine this superb stock before purchasing.  
Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

### OPENING

SUMMER MILLINERY, On Wednesday May 12th.  
—AT—  
MRS. DUNNING'S, 13 Water st.  
GRAND EXCURSION.  
The First M. E. Church will give an excursion to St. Louis and return on Thursday, May 13th. This will afford an excellent opportunity for those wishing to visit "The Future Great City," with its many attractions, as all are invited to go with us.  
The train, consisting of fifteen coaches, will leave the depot at 6:50, and Water street crossing at 7 a. m., sharp, stopping at Boody, Blue Mound and Stonington for the reception of passengers, arriving at St. Louis at 10:30. Returning leave St. Louis at 8 p. m., arrive at Decatur at 12 p. m.  
Fare for the round trip, \$2.50. For further particulars enquire of 16-dwtl A. E. KINNEY.  
L. A. Drake has just been putting in a new stock of Furniture at his old mattress stand, in Priest House Block. Parties can now be set up in house-furnishing goods (all new), and at very low figures. Call in and be convinced.—Spring beds and mattresses still a specialty. 14 dwtl  
Cooper is still selling all kinds of goods in his line extremely low. 28 dwtl  
Garden Seeds.—Just received, a large stock of Landreth's warranted Garden Seeds; also, a general assortment of Flower Seeds and Gardening tools. GEO. S. DUFFEE & BRO., m22-d2m 16 East Main street.  
NEW SPRING STYLES  
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Apr 17 dwtl LINN & SCRUGGS.  
Symptoms of Liver Complaint, and of Some of the Diseases Produced by it.  
A sallow or yellow color of skin, or yellowish brown spots on face and other parts of body; dullness and drowsiness with frequent headache; dizziness, bitter or bad taste in mouth, dryness of throat and internal heat; palpitation; in many cases a dry, teasing cough, with sore throat; instead of appetite, raising food, choking sensation in throat; distress, heaviness, bloated or full feeling about stomach and sides, pain in sides, back or breast, and about shoulders; colic, pain and soreness through bowels, with heat; constipation alternating with frequent attacks of diarrhea; piles, flatulence, nervousness, coldness of extremities; rush of blood to the head, with symptoms of apoplexy, numbness of limbs, especially at night; cold chills, alternating with hot flashes, kidney and urinary difficulties; dullness, low spirits, unsociability and gloomy forebodings. Only few of above symptoms likely to be present at one time. All who use Dr. Pierce's Alt. Elix. or Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets for Liver Complaint and its complications, are loud in their praise of them. They are sold by all dealers in medicines. [27 dwtl w]

### RETAIL MARKET.

Tomatoes, per dozen, \$ 10  
Asparagus, per bunch, 15  
New Onions, per bunch, 15  
Spinach, per bunch, 15  
Beets, per pound, 5  
Turnips, per peck, 20  
Rutabagas, per bunch, 5  
Onions, per peck, 50  
Chickens, per dozen, 2.50  
Lettuce, per bunch, 1.50  
Beans, 50  
Parsnips, per peck, 40  
Sweet Potatoes, per peck, 40  
Wild Ducks, apiece, 1.25  
Apples, per bushel, 1.50  
Potatoes, 1.50  
New Cabbage, per head, 1.25  
Rutabagas, per bushel, 2.00  
Hickory Nuts, 1.00  
Walnuts, 1.50  
Clover, per gallon, 1.50  
Vinegar, 1.50  
Eggs, 20  
Butter packed in tubs, 30  
fresh, 30  
DECATUR MARKET REPORT  
DECATUR, May 1, 1875.  
WHEAT—Red, per bushel, \$ 3.00  
"White, " " 2.50  
FLOUR—White wheat, " " 3.00  
"red, " " 2.50  
"superfine, " " 2.50  
"middling, " " 1.50  
CORN MEAL—A bushel, 50  
RYE—A bushel, 50  
OATS—A bushel, 50  
BUCKWHEAT—A bushel, 50  
FLAX SEED—A bushel, 1.50  
TIMOTHY SEED—A bushel, 3.00  
LOVER SEED— 3.00  
RAPE SEED—A bushel, 2.50  
ORCHARD GRASS, " 2.50  
HUNGARIAN, " 2.50  
BRANS—A bushel, 2.00  
BUTTER—A lb., 12  
EGGS—per dozen, 20  
HAMS—per cure, 11  
LARD—A lb., 12  
SHOULDERS—per lb., 8  
HOES—Live, per pair, 3.50  
CATTLE— 3.50  
SHEEP— 3.50  
POTATOES—per bu., 1.50  
PACEDS—A lb., 1.50  
WOL—Unwashed, A lb., 1.50  
"combing, 2.50  
"Fleeced, A lb., 1.50  
"Tubwashed, choice, 1.50  
HIDES—Green, A lb., .06  
"Salted cured, .07  
"Dry salt, .12  
SHEEP PRICES  
Cot, scrubby, scoured or otherwise, 10 to 15  
"branded, 10 to 15  
"Fleeced, 10 to 15  
FEATHERS—Prime, A lb., .50  
TALLOW—Cake, 6  
Barrel, 6

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## NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE I. & C. RY. CO. }  
No. 20 NASSAU ST., New York, }  
April 10th, 1875. }

The annual meeting for the election of Directors of the Indiana and Illinois Cent. Railway Co., and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of R. E. Elder, in the City of Indianapolis, on WEDNESDAY, May 5th, 1875. The polls will be opened at 10 o'clock on that day, and will continue open one hour.

K. D. BUSH, Sec'y.

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GILBERT FERRY.  
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State Treasurer, J. H. Harlow.  
Superintendent of Public Instruction, S. M. Eddy.

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